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PART 403—RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JOINT TOLLS REVIEW BOARD

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§ 403.1 Purpose of the Joint Tolls Review Board. [Rule 1]

The Board shall hear complaints relating to the interpretation of the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls or allegations of unjust discrimination arising out of the operation of the said Tariff and shall conduct such other business as agreed to by the Board (Rule 1).

[47 FR 13805, Apr. 1, 1982]

§ 403.2 Scope of rules. [Rule 2]

These rules govern practice and procedure before the Joint Tolls Review Board unless the Board directs or permits a departure therefrom in any proceeding [Rule 2].

(68 Stat. 92–97, 33 U.S.C. 981–990, as amended; Agreement between the Governments of the United States and Canada finalized on March 20, 1978)

[43 FR 30539, July 17, 1978. Redesignated at 47 FR 13805, Apr. 1, 1982]

§ 403.3 Definitions. [Rule 3]

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) *Application* includes complaint;
- (b) *Affidavit* includes a written affirmation;
- (c) *Board* means the Joint Tolls Review Board;
- (d) Words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular [Rule 3].

[24 FR 9307, Nov. 18, 1959; 24 FR 10445, Dec. 23, 1959, as amended at 43 FR 30539, July 17, 1978. Redesignated at 47 FR 13805, Apr. 1, 1982]

§ 403.4 Applications. [Rule 4]

(a) Every proceeding before the Board shall be commenced by an application made to it, which shall be in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, the applicant.

(b) An applicant shall file six copies of his application setting forth a clear and complete statement of the facts the grounds for the complaint, and the relief or remedy to which the applicant claims to be entitled.

(c) Applicants resident in Canada shall file their complaints with the St. Lawrence Seaway Joint Tolls Reviews Board, Tower “A”, Place de Ville, 320 Queen Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 5A3. Applicants resident in the United States of America shall file their complaints with the St. Lawrence Seaway Joint Tolls Review Board, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Other applicants may file their complaints with the Board at either address.

(d) One copy of each application received shall be held and be available for public inspection at the offices of the Board in Ottawa, Ontario, and Massena, N.Y.

(e) The Board shall publish notice of the receipt of applications in the “Canada Gazette” and the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(f) Interested parties shall have thirty days from date of publication of notice in which to make representations